

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2699 - HB 2583

February 16, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates the Health Care Data Center in the Department of Health to compile and disseminate information about individual health care providers. The bill provides the requirements for collecting information and compiling reports. The department is to make the information available to the public via the World Wide Web, CD-ROM and a toll-free telephone number. Managed care organizations are to provide an accurate listing of provider information to the data center and report any changes within seven days. The bill prohibits any transfer of funds from regulatory boards to the General Fund before expenses of this act are met.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$283,000 Recurring
\$489,000 One-Time
Increase State Revenues - Exceeds \$250,000

Assumes:

- a unit will be created within the Department of Health to compile and maintain an informational database on health care professionals and make information available to the public.
- a one-time systems development and equipment cost for computers and database management software.
- the Department of Health will assess boards of providers and the board of other entities regulated under this act, including the board of pharmacy in the Department of Commerce and Insurance, for costs associated with providing such services and information.
- fees from regulated professions will cover all additional expenditures or fees will increase to meet expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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